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Attorney Docket:
75248-008

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In re the Application of:)
Martin Roth et al.) Group Art Unit: 1712
Serial No.: 09/932,731) Examiner: R. E. Sellers
Filed: August 17, 2001)
For: Epoxy Acrylates)

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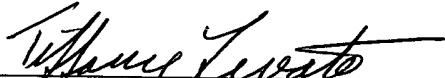
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,942,371	08/24/99	Salvin et al.			
	5,319,060	06/07/94	Nishikawa et a.			
	5,218,061	06/08/93	Kajiwara et al.			
	5,157,078	10/20/92	Woo et al.			
	5,069,956	12/03/91	Murata et al.			
	4,925,773	05/15/90	Miyamura et al.			
	4,789,620	12/06/88	Sasaki et al.			
	4,735,891	04/05/88	Budde et al.			
	4,623,701	11/18/86	Massingill			
	4,595,734	06/17/86	O'Hearn			
	4,359,370	11/16/82	De La Mare et al.			
	4,074,008	02/14/78	Green			
	3,936,366	02/03/76	Green			
	3,676,524	07/11/72	Takiyama et al.			
	3,373,075	03/12/68	Fekete et al.			
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	EP 0418011 A2	03/20/91	EPO			
	WO 89/07785	08/24/89	WIPO			
	EP 0321824	06/28/89	EPO			N
	English Abstract of EP 0321824	06/28/89	EPO			
	EP 0292219 A2	11/23/88	EPO			
	EP 0273729 A2	07/06/88	EPO			
	JP 1195056	07/89	JAPAN			
	JP 04-294352	10/19/92	Japan			N

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	H. Batzer et al.: Studies in the Molecular Weight Distribution of Epoxide Resins. III. Gel Permeation Chromatography of Epoxy Resins Subject to Postglycidylation. Journal of Applied Polymer Sci., Vol. 19, pp. 609-617 (1975)
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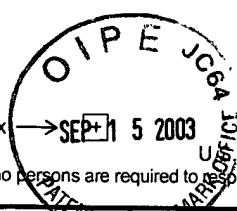
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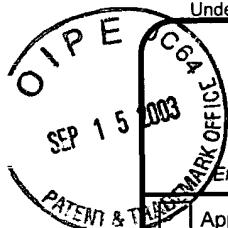
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1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
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1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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